

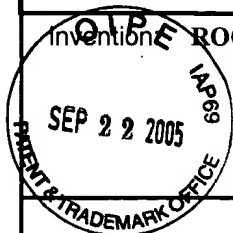
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
HIR-139

In Re Application Of: **Masato Katayama et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **ROOTS-INDUCING AGENT OF PLANTS AND ITS TREATMENT METHOD**



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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **May 20, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s)

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